

LANsmart Pro user manual

Introduction

LANsmart Pro is a hand-held, multifunction Cable Map Tester and Cable Length Meter. It has an integrated Analog and Digital Tone Generator, Port Finder, and Quick Test. It displays cable map results in a pin-to-pin format including split pairs. By using TDR (Time Domain Reflect) technology, it provides a great deal of accuracy when measuring cable length and locating split pairs. It is suitable for professional technicians or installers.

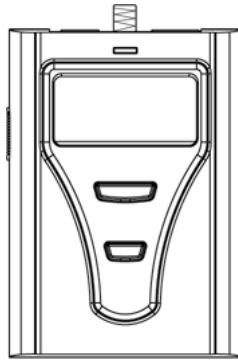
Features:

- All-in-one tester: wire map, twisted mapping, short location, quick test, cable length test, self-calibrating ability, analog and digital tone generator and port finder.
- Incorporates TDR (Time Domain Reflect) Technology
- Wire map for open, short, reversed, cross, split, miswire, and shield continuity
- Wire map results are displayed in a pin-to-pin format
- Indicates the remote number of the remote identification unit for wire map test
- Incorporate Short Location function: locate short position, it determines if short is in the near or far end of the cable.
- Measures twisted pairs of Cat5, Cat5E and Cat6 length without remote
- Measures length of flat 2-pin, 4-pin and 6-pin telephone line
- Measures coax line length
- Self-calibrating ability for non-standard cables length test to enhance measuring accuracy
- Uses both meter and feet standards for cable length display
- Incorporate Quick Test function: memorize a cable's pin out as standard, and test mass cables.
- Incorporates Port Finder function: locate corresponding socket on hub/switch
- Its Analog Tone Generator sends 1K Hz tone on all pins or selected single pin conductors.
- Its Digital Tone Generator sends Single Tone and Double Tone.
- LCD and "beep" indicator
- RJ45/ RJ11/COAX port protection from telephone line damage
- Replaceable battery, with low battery indicator

Contents:

1 LANsmart Pro Main Unit

4 Remote Unit: ID1, ID2, ID3, ID4



Specifications

- Display: 128*64 Dot Matrix LCD
- Connector Type: RJ45/RJ11/COAX (Main and Remote)
- Accuracy: $\pm 2\text{m}$ less than 10m (± 6.56 Feet in less than 32.81 feet)
 $\pm 5\%$ over 10m (32.81 feet)
- Test range for cable length: 0-300m (0 – 984 feet)
- Split pairs detection: minimum 1.2m (3.94 feet)
- Analog Tone Generator: 1 KHz
- Digital Tone Generator: **Single** Tone and Double Tone
- Operating Temperature $0^{\circ}\text{C} - 50^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($32^{\circ}\text{F} - 122^{\circ}\text{F}$)
- Storage Temperature $-30^{\circ}\text{C} - 50^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($-22^{\circ}\text{F} - 122^{\circ}\text{F}$)
- Humidity 10%-90%
- Weight: Main unit 120g. Remote unit 20g
- Dimensions: Master 120*80*33mm / Remote 44*42*28.5mm
- Power source: DC 6V ; 4 * AAA

LANsmart Pro Manual Operation

It is recommended to check the battery conditions before use. A low battery will lead to inaccurate test results.

Main buttons function:

SELECT Change or navigate the arrow on the screen. →

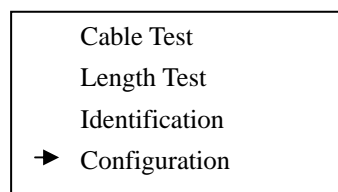
ENTER Execute the operation selected by the arrow.

Default Configuration

In order to perform properly, user should set up the Configuration menu prior to use. When choosing wire map test object (twisted cable, telephone line or coax line) and calibrating parameters for non-standard cable length test, user must do the **following** configuration.

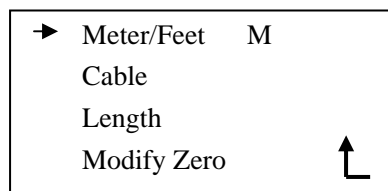
Follow the steps to configure the LANsmart Pro:

1. Turn on the LANsmart Pro
2. LANsmart Pro will **self-diagnose first**.
3. Press the **SELECT** button, **to choose desired “Configuration” (indicated by arrow)**



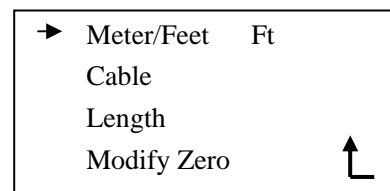
(Main Menu)

4. Press the **ENTER** button and view menu options.
 - a. On “Meter/Feet” option, press **ENTER** **to select desired measurement (Meter (M) or Feet (F))**



(Configuration page)

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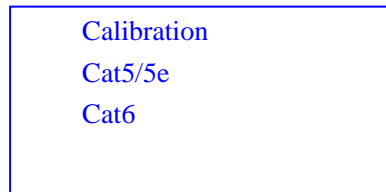


(Configuration page)

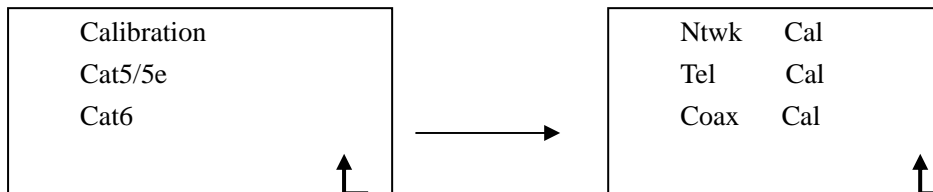
- c. **When first using** LANsmart Pro, you can **select** Modify Zero menu, (note: nothing inserted to Jack), press ENTER to modify Zero.
- d. On Cable option, press ENTER to test wire map of twisted cable, Tel. line or Coax line.



- e. On Length option, press ENTER to open the Length setting mode.

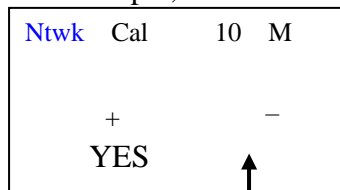


- f. On the Calibration option, press **ENTER** to open the calibration mode.



In order to increase measuring accuracy **for** cable length test, the setup is used to adjust calibrating parameters for non-standard cables. It includes twisted cables, flat phone lines and coax lines.

For example, network cable calibration page explanation:



- Ntwk—the calibration object is network twisted pair.
- Cal xx M-----It is the cable length supplied by LANsmart Pro when using default parameter
- “+ and –” **to change** the Cal—value (**increase or decrease**)
- YES **to save** the setting.
- **to go back or return** to previous menu
- Adjustable Cal—value is from 10M to 150 M.

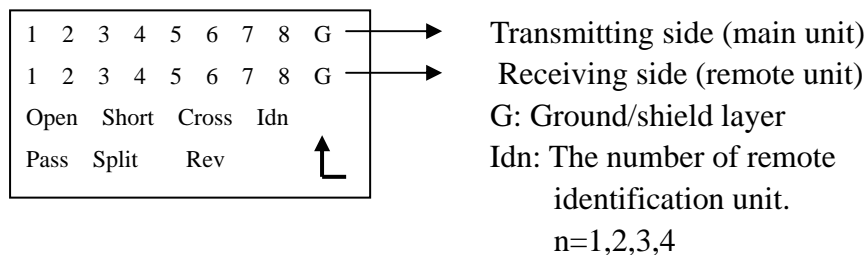
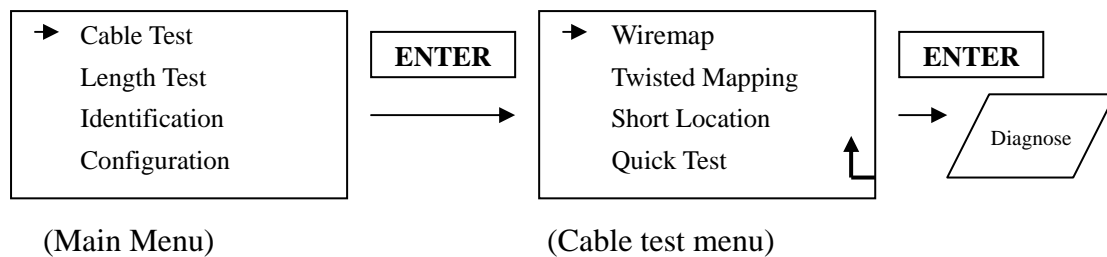
- g. Complete the setup and save the setting, then the Main Menu is displayed.
- h. The “Cat5/Cat5e” and “Cat6” mode denotes the LANsmart Pro is using default factory parameter for testing standard Cat5/Cat5e or Cat6 cable length

Wire map Test

Before wire map test, user should setup test object (twisted cable, telephone line, or coax line) in Configuration menu.

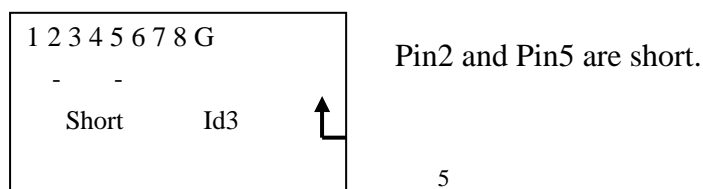
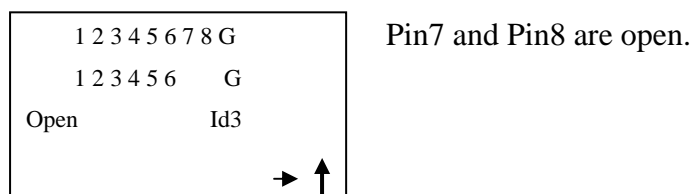
Connect one end of tested cable to LANsmart Pro main unit, and the other to the remote.

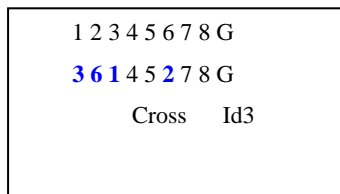
Select the Cable Test option from the Main Menu, and then select Wiremap, LANsmart Pro will begin to diagnose on the attached cable.



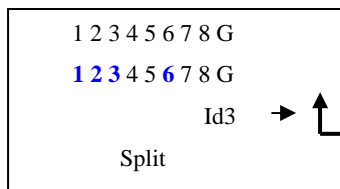
LANsmart Pro displays cable map results by pin-to-pin. If there are shorts with shields layer, LANsmart Pro will automatically display it first.

The following explains the Wiremap results in details:

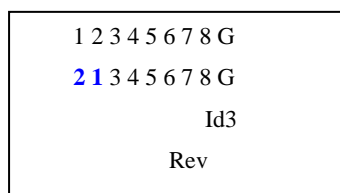




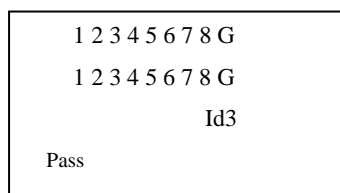
Pair1,2 and Pair3,6 are cross



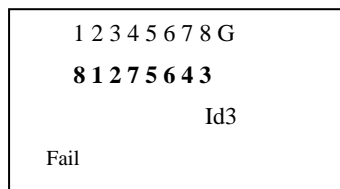
Pair1,2 and Pair3,6 are split.



Pin1 and Pin2 are reversed

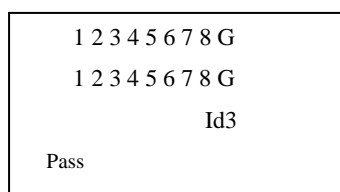


All pins are ok



Pins are miswire.

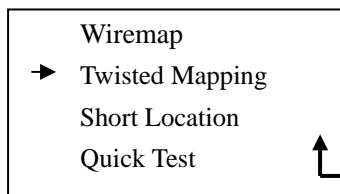
LANsmart Pro can **also identify and indicate the remote identification number** attached to the far end of the subject cable.



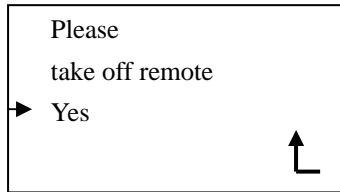
The number of remote identification unit is 3.


Twisted Mapping

The cable's twisted status can be analyzed and shown as map by selecting the "Twisted mapping" option from the Cable Test Menu.



In “Twisted mapping” mode, remote unit should be removed from the end of cables. Otherwise test result will be inaccurate.

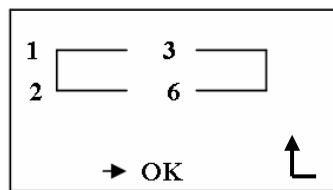


A warning will be displayed for unplugging the remote unit. Select “Yes” to continue. Select  go to previous menu.

If the cable is shorter than 1.2 meter, the LANsmart Pro can not identify the twisted status, it will show the warning message “Cannot detect cable under 1.2m”.

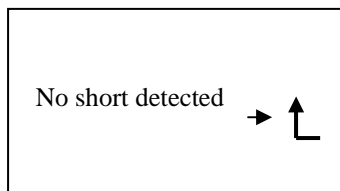
Short Location

LANsmart Pro can show which end of cable are shorted by using TDR technology. Also user can see short details on Wiremap menu.

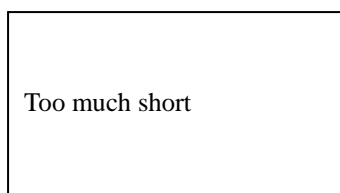


(Short details display)

1. Pair 1 (1-2) are shorted at near side of cable (TX)
2. Pair 2 (3-6) are shorted at far side of cable (RX)



No pins are shorted



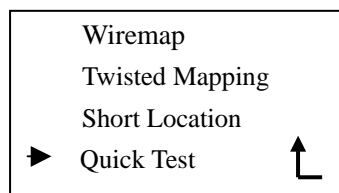
More than 2 pins are shorted [one point](#).

Quick Test

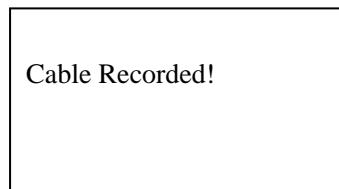
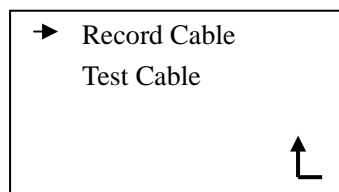
This function is used to test a number of cables.

First, LANsmart Pro **records** a cable pin out status. We call it standard cable. Next, it tests another **cable to** judge whether the tested cable's pin out status is the **same to standard cables**. By this, user can test numerous cables.

Select the Cable Test option from the Main Menu, then select Quick Test,

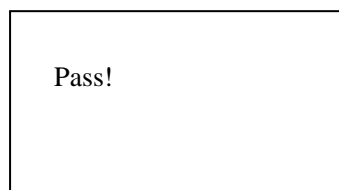
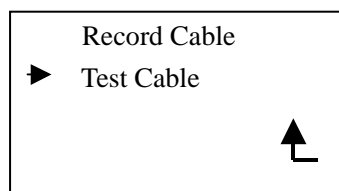


First, record a cable's pin out as test standard. User should connect the standard cable with the main unit and the remote unit. Then select Record Cable

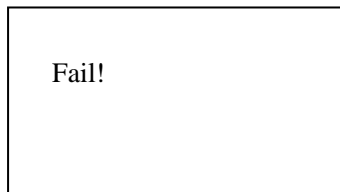


When recording is completed, the beeper Beeps “Bi--” and the LCD display a message “Cable Recorded”.

Then select “Test Cable” for mass cable testing



If the cable's pin out is the same as the standard cable, the beeper beeps “Bi—Bi--”, and LCD displays “Pass”



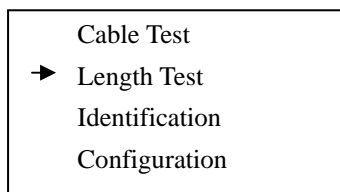
If the cable's pin out is different from the standard cable, the beeper beeps "Bi—Bi—Bi--", and LCD displays "Fail"

Length Test

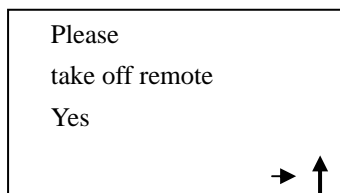
LANsmart Pro can measure the length of twisted cable, flat telephone line and coax line.

Before test, user should setup the **type** of cable to be tested **in the** Configuration menu. For standard twisted cable, user should setup Configuration - "Cat5/Cat5e" or "Cat6". For non-standard twisted cable, flat telephone line and coax line, user should calibrate parameter by using a criterion cable first. It is operated by Configuration – Calibration menu

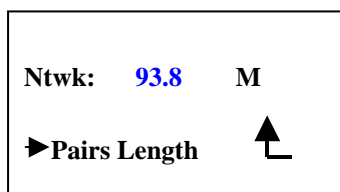
Select Length from LANsmart Pro Main Menu



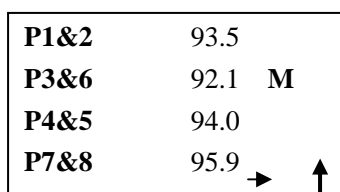
(Main Menu)



User should take off remote, or it will lead to inaccurate result.



First, LCD displays the average length. M for Meter, and Ft for Feet



By selecting "Pairs Length" operation, user can see pair length.

Bulk cable length measurement

To measure the length of bulk cable

1. **Peel** off the cable jacket of the Green/ Green white wires.
2. Use the attached cable in the package. (RJ45 plug to two alligator clip)
3. Plug one end of RJ45 to the Main unit **and the other end to the two** alligator clips, Green clips to the Green wire and White clips to the Green white wire.
4. Test the cable length.

Tone Generator

At 1 KHz frequency, the LANsmart Pro emits an audio signal to a cable; user can trace the cable with corresponding cable tracer.

Select the Analog Tone options from Identification menu



User can select the pins to **send the tone** signal.



The Selected pin will be highlighted.

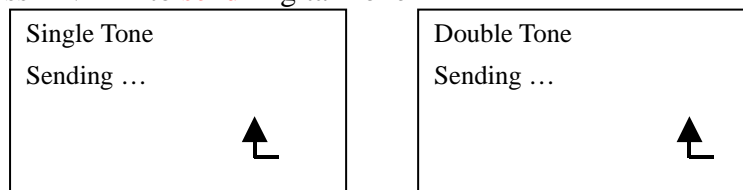
Select to stop Tone mode and return to previous menu.

Note: Under normal conditions Tone on all pins will be louder than Tone on single pin.

Select the Digital Tone options from Identification menu

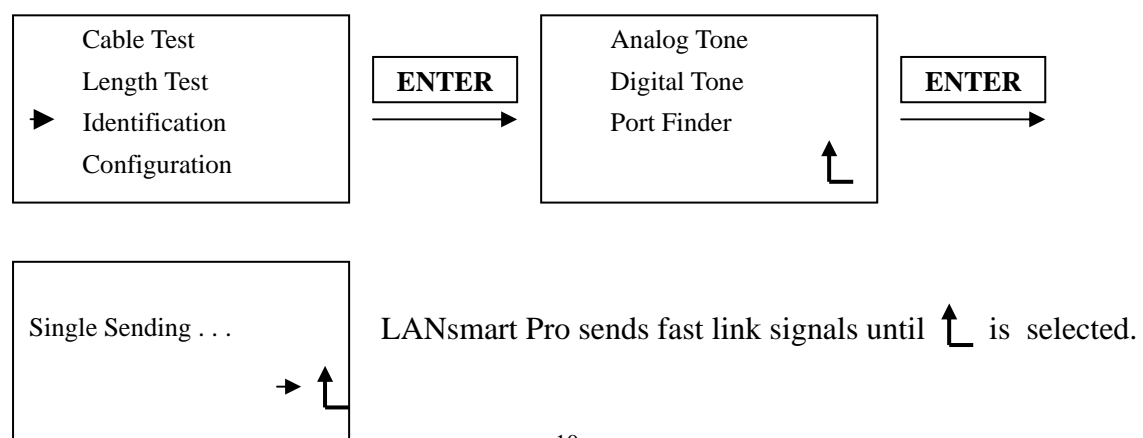
Select Single tone or Double Tone from Digital Tone.

Press ENTER to **send** Digital Tone



Port Finder

Port finder is a distinctive feature. Professionals recommend it. It is used to identify correct ports the cable is using. The correspondent port's LINK LED will blink, once the LANsmart Pro sends 10M fast link signals through the cable. Cable labeling has just become so much easier.



(Port Finder menu)

Warning: Telephone line connection

When LANsmart Pro's RJ45/RJ11 port is connected to an active telephone line, it sends out a warning message "High Voltage Detected! Please Reset" and causes all function module to stop working. You must immediately turn off the unit!

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